

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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OUTSTANDING DUES OF STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to recover its huge outstanding dues from various State Electricity Boards, National Thermal Power Corporation is likely to take over inefficient thermal power plants from such States; and

(b) if so, the names of those State Electricity Boards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Subject to feasibility, NTPC would be willing to selectively take over some of the existing thermal plants of SEBs in order to recover its outstanding dues. NTPC has already taken over three power stations from SEBs of UP and Orissa for settlement of old outstanding dues. The detail of thermal plants taken over by NTPC in past are as under :

Name of the Power Stations	Capacity	Date of take over	Taken over from
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Talcher Thermal Power Station	(460 MW) 460 MW	3.6.1995	Orissa
Tanda Thermal Power Station	(440 MW) 440 MW	14.1.2000	U.P.
Unchahar Thermal Power Station	(420 MW) 420 MW	13.2.1992	U.P.

Presently, no further proposal is under consideration.